

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A), 0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A), and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C); the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group, 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α-olefin; and the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.

2. **(currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of 15 to 95 % by weight of the unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group, 5 to 85 % by weight of the unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

0 to 80 % by weight of the unit (c) derived from ~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides.~~

3. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, said core-shell graft polymer (C) comprising, 50 to 95 parts by weight of a rubbery polymer (d') as a core layer, and 5 to 50 parts by weight of a polymer (e') as a shell layer; the rubbery polymer (d') being obtained from a monomer mixture (d) containing (d-1) 35 to 100 % by weight of a butadiene and/or alkyl acrylate monomer, (d-2) 0 to 65 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer, (d-3) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and (d-4) 0 to 5 % by weight of a multi-functional monomer; the rubbery polymer (d') having a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C; and the polymer (e') being obtained from a monomer mixture (e) containing (e-1) 10 to 100 % by weight of an alkyl methacrylate monomer, (e-2) 0 to 60 % by weight of an alkyl acrylate monomer, (e-3) 0 to 90 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer, (e-4) 0 to 25 % by weight of a cyanized vinyl monomer, and (e-5) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith.

4. **(previously presented):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

5. **(previously presented):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

6. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) accounts for 30 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier (B).

7. **(canceled).**

8. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),
0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) and
1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);
the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of
3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and
0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from ~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α-olefin at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides;~~
the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and
the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) having a crystallinity of at most 20%.

9. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A), 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A), and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C); the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group, 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from ~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides;~~ the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and wherein the unit (a) accounts for 65 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier (B).